



The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR YOUNG



Dear Beloved Family of Mount Zion,

A Season of Faith and Community

As we step into June, a month bursting with promise and possibility, we at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church find ourselves poised at a pivotal moment. This year, as we celebrated our 134th anniversary, we continue to embrace our theme for 2026: "Rebuilding Together." This theme calls us to reflect on our enduring legacy while propelling us toward a future rich with opportunity and spiritual growth.

The journey of rebuilding is not limited to bricks and mortar; it encompasses the very essence of our community—our hearts, our spirits, and our connections with one another. As we honor our past, let us also prepare to climb together toward the future, readying every heart, from generation to generation, for the adventures ahead.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, taking place from June 29th to July 2nd. This vibrant event promises to be a cornerstone of our summer, inviting the totality of our faith family to dive deep into the Word of God. Through engaging activities and heartfelt fellowship, we will discover the joy of faith and community. Let us come together to support this initiative, showing every era of Zion that they are valued and cherished members of our church family.

Simultaneously, we are excited to launch our "Summer Sizzle Bible Study." This is more than just a program—it is an invitation to engage in communal discipleship, reflecting on scripture and its relevance in our lives today. In a world that often distracts us from our spiritual pursuits, let us challenge ourselves never to take a break from the Word of God, which nourishes our souls and guides our paths. Peace to you,

And don't forget to join us for "Psalms in the Summer," starting this Sunday with the vibrant theme, "That's My Jam!" Each week, we will explore the timeless wisdom of the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134), discovering ways to live out the tenets of these sacred texts in our daily lives. This is an opportunity not just to listen to a weekly sermon but to engage, share, and grow together in faith between Sundays.

For those who haven't yet connected with our Church's discipleship opportunities, I strongly encourage you to take that step. There is a place for you here where your unique gifts can flourish and contribute to our collective mission. Together, we can cultivate a nurturing, learning, and spiritually transforming environment that reflects Christ's love and empowers each of us to grow in our faith journey.

As we look ahead, we are also excited to introduce intergenerational Zoom meetings, where we can discuss the past, present, and future of Mount Zion. These meetings will serve as a platform for dialogue and connection, allowing us to bridge intergenerational gaps and strengthen our community bonds.

In this season of rebuilding, let us not forget that we are a family united in faith. Would you kindly give several items consideration: pray for me and my family, pray for Zion, win and invite someone to church this summer and share your favorite Jam from the sermon series. I believe when we do this together, we are continuing to share Christ, reach people, build lives, and love L.A. and the world. May this June be a month of reflection, celebration, and renewed commitment as we walk hand in hand on this journey of faith.

Peace to you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

PRAISE & WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYER & PRAYER LIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

SELECTIONS

SERMON

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

INVITATION

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross. Where my savior died
Down where for cleansing, From sin I cried
There to my heart Was the blood applied
Glory to His name

I am so wondrously Saved from my sin
Jesus so sweetly Abides within
There at the cross Where He took me in
Glory to His name

Singin' glory to His name Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin
I am so glad I have entered in
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean
Glory to His name

Singin' glory to His name Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet
Cast thy poor soul at thy savior's feet
Plunge in today
You'll be made complete
Glory to His name

I'm singin' glory to His name Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name



prayer
changes
EVERYTHING

June Prayer List

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

Together we lift every concern
to the Lord who loves and sustains us.

Praying for Sis Andrea Ward and Family.

Praying for the Family of Dwayne Drear.

Praying for Sis. Chloe Lee.

Praying for Sis. Juanita Williams.

Praying for healing for Deac Ben Ashley.

Praying for healing for Sis. Glenda Moore

Praying for healing for Sis Dominique Hutchins.

Praying for healing for Mother Oretha Yarzieh.

Praying for Sis Beverly Tryon., Mother Shirley Tyus.

Mother Shirley Nevils, Mother Bernestine Mabrie,

Bro. Leroy Mabrie, Mother Louise Campbell,

Sis. Cookie Britt, Bro. AJ Black, Bro. Michael Stine,

Rev. Bobby McGee, Sis. Verleen Harris,

Mother Wilma Woodhouse, Rev. Mark Chiles

Responsive Reading – Psalms 120:1-7

- (L) 1 I took my troubles to the Lord; I cried out to him,
and he answered my prayer.
- (P) 2 Rescue me, O Lord, from liars and from all
deceitful people.
- (L) 3 O deceptive tongue, what will God do to you?
How will he increase your punishment?
- (P) 4 You will be pierced with sharp arrows and
burned with glowing coals.
- (L) 5 How I suffer in far-off Meshech. It pains me to
live in distant Kedar.
- (P) 6 I am tired of living among people who hate
peace.
- (ALL) 7 I search for peace; but when I speak of peace,
they want war!

Psalms 120:1-7 | "Ain't No Stopping Us Now..."

That's My Jam - Ascent Psalms Series

Thesis:

Worshipping God in spite of seeing problems and witnessing His unwavering faithfulness despite not seeing answers is one of the most significant acts of faith.

Objective:

Worship isn't based on our circumstances. It's based on God's character.

Discontentment in it vv.1-2

- _____ prayers (1)
- _____ pretenses (2)

Antagonist around it vv.3-4

- _____ interrogation (3)
- _____ retribution (4)

Steadfast in spite of it vv.5-7

- Moved _____ 5-6
- Moved _____ 7

KENNEDY'S NOTES...

(A) Faith is sustained by being honest about your pain and trusting that God hears your prayers, even when your circumstances do not immediately change.

(B) God will not mismanage your life and allows hardships to serve a greater purpose.

(C) Leaving things in God's hands means actively deciding to get out of the Lord's way so you can witness His direction.

WE OUTSIDE...

1. Discontentment in It (vv. 1-2): In what ways do our answered prayers shape our understanding of discontentment, and how might the presence of "annoyed pretenses" in our lives hinder our ability to fully appreciate those blessings?

2. Antagonist Around It (vv. 3-4): How do we navigate the tension between facing deliberate interrogation from those around us and trusting in divine retribution, and what does this reveal about our faith in the midst of conflict?

3. Steadfast in Spite of It (vv. 5-7): What does it mean to "move out" from our current circumstances while simultaneously "moving forward" in our spiritual journey, and how can we maintain steadfastness in our faith during times of transition?

4. Considering the Ascent Psalms' theme of rising toward God, how many Ascent Psalms are there? How does this section of Psalms serve as a motivator for spiritual ascent in our lives, and how can we share these experiences to uplift one another in our walk with Christ?

5. Reflecting on Pastor Young's connection between being in the world but not of it, how can we embody a Christocentric identity in our interactions? (John 17:16)

Church Calendar

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| SUNDAY, June 7 th | 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | First Sunday Breakfast Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship The Lord's Supper |
| TUESDAY, June 9 th | 6:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Homegoing Services for William Ward MZ Band & Praise Team Choir Rehearsal |
| WEDNESDAY, June 10 th | 10:00 AM | Pastor is Preaching -Union Rescue Mission |
| THURSDAY, June 11 th | 6:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Summer Bible Study Challenges Begins |
| SATURDAY, June 13 th | 6:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 |
| SUNDAY, June 14 th | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | Annual Children's Day Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Baptism Children's Church Faith In Action Ministry Meeting |
| TUESDAY, June 16 th | 6:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 MZ Band & Praise Team Choir Rehearsal |
| THURSDAY, June 18 th | 6:00 AM 11:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Homegoing Service Rev Dwayne Drear Christ Second Baptist Church |

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| SATURDAY, June 20 th | 6:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Chat & Chew Generational Chat & Chew w/Pastor Young Neighborhood Introduction Project |
| SUNDAY, June 21 st | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | FATHER'S DAY Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Faith In Action Ministry Fundraiser |
| TUESDAY, June 23 rd | 6:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 MZ Band & Praise Team Choir Rehearsal |
| THURSDAY, June 25 th | 6:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 |
| SATURDAY, June 27 th | 6:00 AM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 |
| SUNDAY, June 28 th | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | Graduates Recognition Day Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Missions Ministry Meeting |
| MONDAY, June 29th | 6:00 PM | Vacation Bible School |
| TUESDAY, June 30 th | 6:00 AM 6:00 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Vacation Bible School |
| WEDNESDAY, July 1st | 6:00 PM | Vacation Bible School |
| THURSDAY, JULY 2 ND | 6:00 AM 6:00 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Vacation Bible School |
| SATURDAY, July 4 th | 6:00 AM | FOURTH OF JULY Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 |
| SUNDAY, July 5 th | 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | First Sunday Breakfast Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship The Lord's Supper |

Get ready for an exciting summer of fellowship, spiritual growth, accountability, and fun as we launch the

 **ONE ANOTHER** | Summer Bible Study Sizzle Series 

This summer, we are encouraging everyone to gather a team and join us for the MZLA Summer Bible Study Sizzle Challenge as we continue Re in 2026 together through God's Word and community.



Challenge Dates:

June 11, 2026 – August 11, 2026



Team Rosters Due:

Please submit your team roster (4–8 people maximum) to the church office by Sunday, June 7, 2026.



HOW TO EARN POINTS



Attendance

10 points per person each week for attending Bible Study



Homework Completion

15 points per person for completing weekly readings or workbook assignments



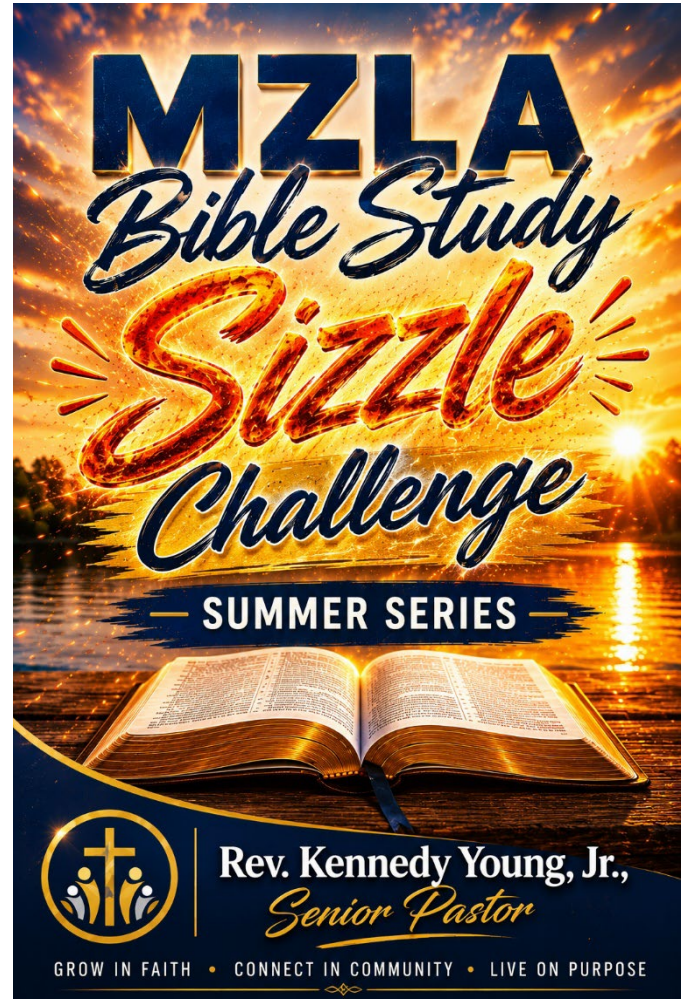
Scripture Memory

20 points per person for reciting the weekly memory verse



Bring a Friend Bonus

25 BONUS points for bringing a first-time guest



GROUP REQUIREMENTS

To earn the title of “Summer Zion Study Champions,” your group must:



Maintain at least an 80% attendance average throughout the summer



Complete a community service project together



Submit final attendance and workbook completion tallies by the official end-of-summer deadline



Special Team Recognition at Mount Zion

This is going to be an amazing summer of connection, discipleship, encouragement, and growth together. Start building your team NOW and prepare for a powerful Summer Bible Study Sizzle at Zion!



Mount Zion MBC
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN

CHAT + CHEW

w/ Pastor Kennedy




SATURDAY JUNE 20



An RSVP Link will go out via email
Please RSVP via email
please respond by Sunday June 14.

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|  | Builders | (1923-1943) | • | 9:30 |
|  | Boomers | (1944-1962) | • | 10:30 |
|  | Bosses | (1963-1983) | • | 11:30 |
|  | Bridges | (1984-2002) | • | 12:30 |
|  | Blossoms | (2003-present) | • | 1:30 |

Different generations. One church. One conversation.



The Mount Zion

Neighborhood Introduction Project Outing

Saturday, June 20th at 10:00 AM

Neighborhood Surrounding
1300 50th Street, Los Angeles 90011

 Deacon David Thompson, Team Leader




Mount Zion MBC

invites you to

COME OUT FOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



MONDAY, JUNE 29 – JULY 2

nightly at **6:00 PM**

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

Sis Lillian Walker, *Director*

Pastor Kennedy Young, Jr.,
Senior Pastor

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

SAVE THE DATE

MOUNT ZION MBC

BOOTS & BBQ

Annual Church Picnic

CARSON PARK

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2026

12:00 - 4:00 PM

The poster features a rustic, outdoor setting with a wooden picnic table, a grill with cooking food, and a pair of cowboy boots. The text is styled in a mix of bold, serif, and script fonts, with a cross symbol above the church name.



*In Loving
Memory*

Brother William Ward

Monday, June 8, 2026

House of Winston

9501 Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044

Viewing: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Mount Zion MBC

Viewing: 10:00 - 10:59 AM

Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

Repast Immediately Following

**MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1300-08 E. 50TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011**



6/01 Barnett, Patrice
 6/02 Moore, Glenda
 6/03 Duvenary, Olivia
 6/03 Williams, Maria
 6/03 Lampkin, Wynter-Lillie
 6/03 Yarzieh, Rev. Charles
 6/04 Ashley, Perquise
 6/04 Crite, Shanease
 6/04 Hayden, Anquan
 6/04 Nevils, Elena
 6/05 Love, Tramell
 6/05 Prince, Preston
 6/05 Woodworth, Jeffrey
 6/06 Hill, Tisa
 6/06 Franklin-Young, Jessika
 6/06 Williams, Kevin
 6/10 Beasley, William
 6/10 Campbell, Louise
 6/11 Campos, Brenda
 6/12 Welerford, LaShanique
 6/13 Harbin, Jeremiah
 6/15 Brooks, Kameila
 6/15 Klrby, Natasha
 6/15 Smith, Marlon

6/16 Diaz, Louie
 6/16 Harris, Morgan
 6/18 Goodman, Nisha
 6/18 Ashley, Jennifer
 6/18 Harris, Rev. John
 6/18 Lang, John
 6/18 Williams, Dayra
 6/19 Kenneybrew, Lauren
 6/19 Williams, Timiza
 6/21 Mills, Jeanette
 6/21 Woods-Head, Sterlen
 6/22 Loyd, Patricia
 6/22 Ward, Nemiaya
 6/23 Hewins, Caleb
 6/23 Graves, Jaquanne
 6/27 Brown, Gregory
 6/27 Brown, Shawn
 6/28 Ayodele, Emmanuel Jr.
 6/28 Hall, Anita
 6/30 Johnson, Ja'Onna
 6/30 Tryon, Beverly
 6/30 Williams, Brooklyn
 6/30 Woods, Shaniya